

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A photochromic synthetic resin object comprising:
a transparent synthetic resin material and at least one photochromic dye incorporated therein,
wherein said photochromic synthetic resin object further comprises at least one contrast-increasing agent which absorbs light in the visible wavelength range from 380 nm to 500 nm such that when the at least one photochromic dye is in a lightened state, the photochromic synthetic resin object exhibits a an average transmission of at least from 5% to and at most 30% at each wavelength in the visible wavelength range from 380 nm to 500 nm.
2. (Currently Amended) A photochromic synthetic resin object according to claim 1, wherein in the lightened state of at least one photochromic dye, the photochromic synthetic resin object has a an average transmission of at most 20% at each wavelength in the visible light region of 380 nm to 500 nm.
3. (Currently Amended) A photochromic synthetic resin object according to claim 2, wherein in the lightened state of at least one photochromic dye, the photochromic synthetic resin object has a an average transmission of at most 10% at each wavelength in the visible light region of 380 nm to 500 nm.

4. (Original) A photochromic synthetic resin object according to claim 1, wherein the contrast-increasing agent comprises a coloring agent selected from the group consisting of pigments and organic dyes.

5. (Original) A photochromic synthetic resin object according to claim 1, wherein the contrast-increasing agent comprises a reflective or an absorbent coating.

6. (Original) A photochromic synthetic resin object according to claim 1, wherein the contrast-increasing agent comprises a coloring agent selected from the group consisting of pigments and organic dyes in combination with a reflective or absorbent coating.